

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Santosh R. D'Mello, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No.:	10/688,759
Filing Date:	October 17, 2003
Group Art Unit:	1653
Examiner:	Williams, Leonard
For:	<b>THE USE OF C-Raf INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES</b>

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**VIA EFS-WEB**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 1, 2008**

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 1, 2008, established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As this response is being filed on or before November 1, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time. Applicant respectfully requests entry of all amendments set forth herein and consideration of the remarks provided below.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **7** of this paper.